

Senate Resolution 350

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival and the 2006 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production
7 of peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,
9 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of
10 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and

11 WHEREAS, this annual festival celebrates Peach County's status as one of the largest
12 producers of peaches in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
14 as the 2006 Peach Queens, including Catheryn Shaw, Haley Stokes, Sierra Helmburg,
15 Montana Cotton, and Hannah Perry; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
17 recognized by this body.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Georgia Peach Festival for promoting the importance of this agricultural
20 product of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Georgia
- 3 Peach Festival.